



BACK ON TRACK Team

October 4, 2004 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT WERE: Pat Holmquist Lutheran Family Services, Teri Vosicky LCAD, Jerome Barry, Independence Center, Monique Oates, Seward County Coalition, David Staenberg, Wolfe House, Gary Gollner, Cornhusker Place, Brendan Evans, Snitily Carr, Tim Perry, Probation, David Hansen, Midwest Psychiatric, Mike Losee, Snitily Carr, Jack Andrews, Valley Hope, Dennis Svoboda, KZUM, Otto Schultz, SAAC, Nanette Gingery Summit Care,

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS: Kate Speck, Rod Bowder, Mary Barry, Jay Conrad, Jeff Walter

NEXT MEETING: November 1, 1:30 p.m. Snitily Carr 300 S. 68th St. Plaza

INTRODUCTIONS & AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Hansen announced their new agency, Midwest Psychiatric, that is doing evaluations and IOP. Ken Gregoire is the CEO of Valley Hope, beginning in December. Independence Center celebrated its anniversary with about 350 friends at a cook out.

EVALUATION ISSUES – We can expedite the process by cutting the time when the Probation Officer refers the offender to when the offender must decide on the evaluator. Draft of Agreement between providers and BOT -. It needs a termination clause and a duration clause. It would probably terminate when State makes up its standards. Back On Track will ask providers to look at these and decide if they could sign something like it.

SEWARD COUNTY has some clients who come to Lincoln for services. They would like to see some expansion of Lancaster county to include Seward. BACK ON TRACK decided to welcome Seward County to this table.

SELF-HELP GROUP ORIENTATION CLASS – We decided to invite potential providers to a meeting where they would set standards, make a plan and figure out how to let evaluators know this is available. Otto Schultz will contact the current providers of DUI classes. This class might also work as an adjunct to IOP.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REPRESENTATION: Gary Gollner asked Mike Reynolds of DIRECTIONS EAP who recommended Nancy Myers from UNL EAP as a good possible candidate to represent the EAP providers. He will take it up with their EAPA group.

MEDIA EVENT - The Moment of Serenity was attended by about 40 people. Excellent speakers

MARKETING PLAN: Brendan reported on the idea of selling our marketing materials to other communities. Using this tool kit could be a benefit of joining Back On Track as we move across the state. In other states it might be something we would sell. This concept will also make grant the project more attractive to grant makers since we would have some Funding with sales, some with PSA's and some grant funding.